Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 20 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 21 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 20 Nov 2020 at 03:46 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High through the weekend, then low from Monday.

Headline for Friday 20 Nov 2020: Cloudy with widespread hill fog and outbreaks of rain, some heavy. Strengthening southwesterly gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 20 Nov 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Medium Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	40%	90%	40%	70%	80%

Forecast for Friday 20 Nov 2020

Weather: Cloudy with occasional rain, preceded by snow above 600m in the early hours though it will be very light and patchy light at this stage. Some heavier outbreaks of rain developing during the day and evening. Increasingly murky with hill fog. Turning clearer and mainly dry towards midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10%, with extensive low cloud, rising 70% by midnight.

Visibility: Moderate or poor at times in rain becoming generally good late evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	37/42 S	38/44 S	45/56 S	39/53 SW	50/67 SW	46/63 SW	42/58 SW
900	33/38 S	32/38 S	41/53 S	36/50 SW	46/63 SW	44/62 SW	40/55 SW
600	19/24 S	20/27 S	27/39 S	26/40 SW	34/51 SW	33/51 SW	29/45 SW
300	1/19 S	2/18 S	7/37 S	8/36 SW	11/47 SW	14/50 SW	11/44 SW
Glen	5/19 S	10/26 S	17/37 S	14/34 SW	23/48 SW	25/48 SW	20/41 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-8	2/-6	4/-4	5/-1	5/-2	5/-3	2/-7
900	1/-6	3/-4	4/-3	6/-0	6/-1	5/-2	2/-5
600	3/-3	4/-1	6/1	8/3	8/2	7/2	5/-1
300	4/3	6/4	8/6	9/7	9/7	9/6	7/4
Glen	7/5	8/6	10/7	11/9	11/7	11/7	10/6
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	2700m	2700m	2800m	1800m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Winds could be 20mph higher than the table in the far north in the evening.

Forecast for Saturday 21 Nov 2020
Weather: Clear or sunny intervals and frequent blustery showers, perhaps with lightning, and with snow above 600 or 700m. Snow settling above 750-800m.

Maximum wind: WSW 55 gusts 75mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% - cloud bases varying as showers push through, but clearances limited on the highest ranges so more like 30% there.

Visibility: Good falling poor in snow showers. Perhaps enough lying eventually lying to blow around and reduce visibility further on the tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius falling to Plus 1 Celsius, occasionally 0 Celsius in showers, and feeling much colder due to the wind chill.
Freezing level: Above summits at midnight but soon falling to 800-900m.

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